to implement the Act. The State Governments are required to meet the statutory obligation out of their own funds.

Memorandum from disabled persons

1107. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum has been received from disabled persons regarding the number of times they can appear for the competitive exams; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being examined.

Guidelines for posting husband and wife at the same Station

1108. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any specific guideline for posting of husband and wife in the same place if both of them work under Central and State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) Guidelines regarding posting of husband and wife at the same station have been issued *vide* the Department of Personnel O.M. No. 28034/7/86-Estt(A) dated 3.4.1986. These guidelines, in relation to a case where one spouse is employed under the Central Government and the other spouse employed under the State Government, have provided that the spouse employed under the Central Government may apply to the competent authority and the competent authority may post the said officer to the station or, if there is no post in that station, to the State where the other spouse is posted.